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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) for the above-identified application. Applicants make this assertion based on the fact that the Assignee is a university or other institution of higher education located in any country under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(A).

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